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BEULAH BINFORD TELLS HER STORY OF BEATTE'S GUILTY LOVE FOR HER

Girl for Whom Banker's Son
Is Suspected of Killing Wife
Hurts Accused by Talk.

"IS FOR HERSELF NOW."

Diary She Kept Loosens Her
Tongue and Prosecutor Says
He Will Convict Man.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RICHMOND, Va., July 26.—The State's attorneys announced today that they have forged a perfect chain of evidence to convict Henry Clay Beattie Jr., the twenty-six-year-old son of the Manchester banker, of the deliberate murder of his handsome young wife, Louise Owen Beattie, who was shot to death while riding with her husband in his automobile on the Midlothian turnpike on the night of July 15.

Beulah Binford, the "other woman" in the case, has been of great assistance to the State, and her story of Beattie's love for her, it is claimed, will badly hurt the case of the defense.

New links in the chain of circumstantial evidence were forged today. A slight wound which Beattie bears on his nose, and which he says is the result of the struggle with the mysterious man who murdered his wife, may be the strongest evidence against him. The police this afternoon learned that Beattie, who is an enthusiastic hunter, always fires a gun from his right shoulder, but alpha with his left eye, and a friend of the young husband asserted that he had frequently been bruised in exactly the same spot that Beattie bears a mark that "kicked."

MOTHER OF MURDERED WOMAN TELLS OF QUARRELS.

Roland Snyder of Chesterfield County, told the detectives that he saw a man at the edge of the woods, opposite the spot where Mrs. Beattie was murdered, on the same evening and about two hours before the crime was committed. He was not far distant from an empty automobile. A newly blazed tree at this spot gave the detectives the theory that it was marked to locate the hiding place of the shotgun.

From Mrs. R. V. Owen, mother of the murdered wife, the police this afternoon received a long letter, declaring that her daughter and Beattie had frequent quarrels. She said also that on the night Mrs. Beattie was urged by her husband to go on the ride that terminated with her death. Beattie, it is asserted upon Mrs. Owen the fact that he wanted his wife, alone, to accompany him.

Beulah Binford was put through a three-hour third degree by the police this afternoon. They declared she had given them some further information, the exact nature of which they refused to reveal.

The crime that has brought a terrible stigma upon one of the most honored families in Virginia presents young Beattie as a spoiled youth torn by two loves and finally yielding to the vampire influence that had transformed him into a monster.

The vampire role in this astounding case reveals itself in the comely person of a seventeen-year-old girl, Beulah Binford. Yesterday she is a prisoner as a witness in the same jail with young Beattie and gradually the police have wrung from her the secret of her relations with the young man and the fact that they planned to overcome the barrier to their liaison that the existence of the young wife raised.

GIRL'S DIARY A LINK IN THE MURDER EVIDENCE.

The girl has denied vehemently that she had any knowledge of a plot to murder Mrs. Beattie. From the pages of her diary, which the police have just found, a different story is interpreted. Beattie is always referred to in one of the diaries as "Henry, Dear Kid." There are items about the outfitting of an establishment for the young girl, a housekeeping establishment, "where you may visit me without any one knowing anything about it."

The young girl has acknowledged that she loved Beattie four years ago, and

ALL SPECIAL COPS MUST BE BOUNCED IS MAYOR'S ORDER

Police Commissioner Waldo Is
Directed to See That This
Is Done at Once.

There are to be no more special policemen employed at the expense of private persons or enterprises and bearing badges issued by the city of New York giving them the same authority as city policemen.

Mayor Gaynor today wrote a hot letter to Commissioner Waldo calling for the revocation of the licenses of all such men, whether employed by the Interborough, the B. R. T., banks, amusement places or baseball clubs.

The Mayor's action followed a protest by Major-Gen. Frederick D. Grant, commanding the Department of the East, that two privates in the United States Army had been put out of a Coney Island dance hall by a gray-coat policeman bearing a city badge. Investigation showed that the illegal action of the special policeman was under the orders of his private employer.

There was a storm of protest from many business men and banks some time ago against the Mayor's action in cutting down drastically the number of men who were authorized to act as privately paid policemen and to carry concealed weapons.

Mayor Gaynor, in conversation with his friends, has held that the proper method for a business man or a corporation to protect itself and maintain order is to pay watchmen, who may wear uniforms or private badges, but who do not have back of them the authority which the city confers upon the officers of the regular police department. The city, he maintains, has no right to let out its police power to suit the convenience and purposes of individuals.

The following is his letter:

Sir: I beg to inform you a letter from Major-Gen. Grant, calling my attention to the fact that two privates of the United States Army were excluded from the Sultzer dancing pavilion at Coney Island on July 4. Will you be so good as to make a careful examination of this matter, and report to me all of the particulars?

I note that Gen. Grant says in his letter that Special Policeman G. Clark, in accordance with the instructions of the proprietor, excluded the soldiers. I had supposed that all these special policemen, hired out by the Police Department to private individuals to do their bidding, and who often commit the grossest outrages at the command of their employers, had been called in and their badges taken from them. If any have been allowed to remain through oversight, please have them removed at once.

It is contrary to the first principles of government to put public officials in the employ of private individuals to be paid by them, and directed in the performance of their duty by them. If they do not do what these private individuals tell them to do, then they are discharged. The result is that many wrongs are perpetrated by these special officers at the command of the private individuals who employ them. Such a condition is intolerable. Let private individuals and corporations hire their own watchmen and servants as best they can. We cannot create policemen to be hired out to them and put under their orders. Very truly yours,

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Hindelman Waldo, Esq., Commissioner of Police.

Following the issuance of his order restraining all special policemen Mayor Gaynor said: "And there are some people who would like to have a Mayor in their employ, as well as a special policeman, to do their bidding."

FRENCH AVIATOR WHO WON \$50,000 1,000 MILE AIR RACE



BEAUMONT WINS 1000-MILE AIR RACE VEDRINES SECOND

Two French Aviators Make a
Thrilling Finish in Great
English Contest.

BROOKLANDS, England, July 26.—After the most thrilling contest in the history of cross-country aviation, Lieut. Conneau of France, who races under the name of Andre Beaumont, today won the \$50,000 prize offered by the London Daily Mail for a successful flight around England and Scotland.

Vedrine, a fellow countryman, will get second honors, the two Frenchmen having distanced all of their competitors. For miles along the route they flew neck and neck with their machines, going at a faster than a mile-a-minute rate of speed.

Passing and repassing each other in the first lap from Bristol to Exeter and driving their monoplane through mists and rain and thunder storms with the utmost daring and recklessness, Beaumont and Vedrine engaged in a most spectacular aerial contest today in the final stage of the great race. The Frenchmen reached Brighton within a few minutes of each other in a state of exhaustion. Vedrine particularly showed the effect of the terrific nervous strain. He admitted that today's flight was the most furious race in which either of the famous aviators ever had engaged.

With only a short lap of forty-one miles to the starting point at Brooklands ahead of him Beaumont left Brighton at 1:25 P. M.

The Frenchman reached the finish here at 2:07 o'clock this afternoon, making a splendid volplane from a height of 1,000 feet.

BLAZE IN NARRAGANSETT THREATENS PART OF TOWN.

Excitement at the Pier and Alarm
in Hotels as the Flames Gain
Headway.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 26.—A fire which threatened the residential section of Narragansett broke out at noon today. One church has been destroyed and a number of cottages are in peril. The fire department is out in full force fighting the flames. The excitement at the pier is intense and there is alarm in the hotels.

KILLED BY ICE WAGON.

Four-Year-Old Run Over in Front
of Red Cross Hospital.

Max Felt, four years old, of No. 23 Central Park West, was run over by an ice wagon this afternoon while playing on the pier. The Red Cross Hospital is on the corner in front of which the accident occurred. The boy was carried thither, but he died in a few minutes.

FIVE-CENT FARE TO CONEY IS OFFERED BY THE B. R. T.

Traction Trust Agrees to Public Service Commission's Demand for Two Months' Trial of The Evening World's Plan During Certain Hours of the Day.

Late this afternoon President Williams of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company notified the Public Service Commission that, beginning Aug. 1, or as near that date as possible, it will put into effect the five-cent fare to Coney Island for a two months' experiment, which was demanded by the Commission.

The Public Service Commission, taking up the fight that The Evening World has been waging for years, forced this action upon the B. R. T. by giving the officers of the company until tomorrow to show cause why they should not try a five-cent fare to Coney Island between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock in the morning and from Coney Island between the hours of 2 and 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays are excepted in this agreement. The same proposition was put up to the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railway Company by the Public Service Commission, but no reply has yet been made. It is expected that this line will make the same experiment as the B. R. T.

At the end of two months, if the cost is not too great, the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company promises to continue the five-cent fare to Coney Island permanently.

"ISSISH WOILD?" WANASHEE SHANTY GITS R'SPECTED"

This Is the Way the News of a
Rescue Reached the
Public.

"Issish WOILD?"

Of course, unsophisticated reader, you would not understand this query were it propounded to you over the telephone. But some there are who become familiar with all sorts of queries over the telephone, and one such, in The Evening World office this afternoon translated the above. It means: "Is this The World?"

"Yes, this is The World," replied the sophisticated party.

"Wannashee Shantys r'spected?"

This was somewhat of a puzzle. By dint of careful questioning it was learned that the telephone message came from the Recreation Pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street. It was gathered that a thrilling rescue had happened there and a reporter investigated.

It was an easy matter to find the man who had sent the telephone message. But by that time he was too full for utterance. When questioned he began to weep and express his deep and abiding affection for one "Shanty" whom he described as a hero.

It appears that one Mr. Richard J. Ryan while at work unloading a boat or helping unload a boat at the Recreation Pier fell into the river and the gangplank fell on top of him. Mr. Ryan was unable to get from under the gangplank and was rapidly filling with water.

A man known only as "Shanty" diver overboard, got under the gangplank and pulled out the unconscious Mr. Ryan, who was almost lifeless. He was rolled on a barrel and pumped out and revived, and then all hands adjourned to a nearby place, where remedies for persons who have been rescued from drowning are dispensed by the glass or flask, according to taste.

One who gathered to help celebrate the heroism of "Shanty" declared that said heroism should be spread broadcast. Weaving his way to the telephone he launched the inquiry which resulted in this publication.

"Shanty" is a bona fide hero. He really rescued Mr. Ryan and Mr. Ryan ascertains that if it hadn't been for "Shanty" he would be a dead man by now. "Shanty" unobtrusively accepting the honors and accompanying acknowledgment refused to give his real name.

SHOT BY FIANCEE, BRINGS NEW BRIDE TO GET LICENSE

Murray Can't Waste Time Letting
Surgeons Take Bullets
Out of Him.

RAY MITCHELL SORRY SHE DIDN'T
Kill to Keep Him From
Wedding Decent Girl.

This was a busy day for William Murray, liquor dealer, of Yonkers. Mr. Murray was shot three times at 10:15 o'clock this morning by Ray Mitchell of No. 126 West Forty-sixth street, whom he had refused to marry. This afternoon, at 4 o'clock, with two bullets in his body, he appeared at the City Hall with comely Helen Combes of No. 120 Ashburton avenue, Yonkers, and they took out a marriage license.

At the time Murray was getting his marriage license Ray Mitchell was in a cell in West Side Court, having been held in \$5,000 bail for examination on a charge of attempted murder. Murray charged of attempted murder. Murray announced that he would go back to Yonkers with his bride to-night and clear up several mysteries.

SEVERAL THINGS MURRAY WILL HAVE TO EXPLAIN.

First he will have to explain how he came to drop out of sight a week ago and why. Then he will have to explain why he sent a telegram to Helen Combes last Monday afternoon asking her to meet him in Long Acre Square, and why Helen did not return as he announced that he would go back to Yonkers with his bride to-night and clear up several mysteries.

When Murray appeared at the License Bureau in the City Hall this afternoon he looked as though he had been through a hard experience. It seems that he went directly from Flower Hospital, which institution he left against the protest of the surgeons, to find Miss Combes and fix up the license matter.

"Were you thrown from an automobile lately, or did a building fall on you?" asked Marriage License Clerk Fobin, solicitously.

"Do you live in Yonkers?" asked the clerk.

"I'm in business in Yonkers," answered Murray, diplomatically. "But my address at this time is No. 446 West Forty-first street, and this young lady's address is No. 64 West Forty-first street."

Murray got his license, which he paid for from a large gold-beater's roll of money. He appeared to be reasonably happy for a hideous presumptive carrying around a couple of bullets, planted a few hours before by a woman who tried to kill him to keep him from marrying somebody else.

Ray Mitchell has been a figure in Ten-Ten for several years. Murray, who keeps a saloon and hotel at No. 69 St. Joseph's avenue, Yonkers, has been her most particular friend during that time, and she says he repeatedly promised to marry her.

FOUGHT OVER HIS PROMISE TO MARRY.

Two weeks ago, according to her story, she attempted to force Murray to make her his wife. A dispute ensued, which grew into a physical encounter, in the course of which Ray Mitchell accumulated a black eye and sundry bruises and contusions.

Remorseful, probably, as the Mitchell woman figures the situation, Murray conceded his promise of marriage. The Mitchell establishment was offered for sale and the ceremony was set for last Sunday.

TAXICAB MURDERERS CHARGED WITH HOLD-UPS ALL OVER THE CITY

Victims Awed by Revolver Play
Give Police New Clues in the
Mysterious Killing of
Adolf Stern.

GANG FROM CHICAGO HERE, PLAN OF PLUNDER SHOWS

"Dirty Dozen" Used Same Method,
Is Report in Official Tip—
Suspects Freed.

The police learned today that for some time a gang of hold-up men, thought to have come from Chicago, have been utilizing taxicabs in numerous holdups of saloon men, and they began a new line of investigation to ascertain if the murder of Adolf Stern Saturday night at the jewelry store of Jacob Jacoby, Seventh avenue and Thirteenth street, had been committed by this same gang.

It is chiefly the method employed by the Western gang of crooks in their numerous saloon robberies that directs police suspicion toward them in the Stern murder. The Liquor Dealers' Association, it was learned today, has received reports from members in which the details of taxicab robberies are contained.

WILSON IN REPORT TO TAFT WANTS WILEY ADMONISHED.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—It became known here today that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in a report to President Taft had recommended that Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food expert, be admonished but not dismissed.

Secretary Wilson, it is understood, declares Wiley must be shown Dr. Wiley because of his valued services to the Government in the past and his usefulness for the future. For this reason he apparently does not believe that "condign punishment" should be meted out in the case.

The method by which the men worked was identical in all of the known cases. Two or more men would ride to a saloon in a taxicab and order drinks. Then, having the advantage of position, they would cover the bartender with revolvers and rifle the cash register. After this the machine outside, which had been kept under power, served to take the robbers quickly away.

Reports from Chicago are that this scheme was worked with great success in that city. A set known as Chicago's "Dirty Dozen" is said to have used the plan in that city, and the police have been told that the same set is at work in New York and possibly murdered Stern.

None of the local police is familiar with the personnel of the Chicago gang. Its change of base is comparatively recent.

Two men arrested early today as suspects in the murder of Stern were discharged today when one of the witnesses of the murder and robbery declared positively that they were not the men wanted.

The prisoners were Jules Morrell, thirty-two years old, a waiter, of No. 22 First avenue, and Joseph Gaely, twenty-five, also a waiter, of No. 314 East Eleventh street. The police said they had information that the two were seen leaving a taxicab at Irving place and Tenth street on Saturday night and that they answered the description of the murder suspects.

EYE-WITNESS SAYS SECOND WOMAN WAS IN CASE.

John M. Flaherty, a veteran of the first war, employed in the Water Department, was looking in the north window of Jacoby's store when it was robbed. He had a good view of the robbers. He was brought to Police Headquarters early today and Morrell and Gaely, with several other men, were taken before him. Flaherty declared that none of the men had any part in the theft, and Morrell and Gaely were discharged.

Flaherty throws an interesting side light on the case. He says that after the window was smashed and before Stern was slain a woman ran out of the store, and that Stern, following her to the door, was shot. This was

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